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SUBJECT: SAUDI ARABIAN CONTRIBUTION TO IDA V.

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1. AS REPORTED IN REFTEL, THE SAG HAS APPARENTLY DECIDED
ON A LEVEL OF 250 MILLION DOLS AS ITS CONTRIBUTION TO
IDA V. THIS LEVEL IS FAR BELOW WHAT WE, THE BANK AND
OTHER DONORS HAD EXPECTED THE SAUDIS TO CONTRIBUTE,
ESPECIALLY IN THE LIGHT OF THE LIKELY KUWAITI CONTRIBUTION
OF 225 MILLION DOLS.

2. WE HAVE DISCUSSED WITH IBRD PRESIDENT MCNAMARA THE
POSSIBILITY OF HIS MAKING APPROACH TO THE SAUDIS URGING
THEM TO INCREASE THEIR CONTRIBUTION. MCNAMARA IN TURN
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ASKED FOR OUR ADVICE ON HOW HE MIGHT MOST EFFECTIVELY
MAKE SUCH AN APPROACH.

3. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S ASSESSMENT
PROSPECTS OF PERSUADING THE SAUDIS TO INCREASE THEIR

CONTRIBUTION SUBSTANTIALY AND OF THE BEST WAY TO BRING

USG AND IBRD INFLUENCE TO BEAR ON THE SAUDIS TOWARD THIS

END. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE MAIN OPPOSITION TO A LARGER
CONTRIBUTION COMES FROM YAMANI AND QURESHI BUT THAT
FINANCE MINISTER ABA AL-KHAYL SUPPORTS A LARGER
CONTRIBUTION.
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